

"The Northwest's Largest Ham Convention"



NORTHWEST DIVISION HAM CONVENTION

May 30 & 31, 1998

Seaside Convention Center, Seaside Oregon



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Convention Schedule

Friday, May 29

Registration	11:00AM - 8:00PM
Exhibitor & Flea Market Setup (SETUP ONLY)	11:00AM - 9:00PM
ARRL Workshop (Convention Center)	1:00PM - 6:00PM
Ladies Hospitality Suite (Convention Center Inn, Room 125)	5:00PM - 8:00PM

Saturday, May 30

Registration	8:00AM - 4:30PM
Exhibits & Flea Market	9:00AM - 4:30PM
Snack Bar	9:00AM - 4:30PM
Ladies Hospitality Suite (Convention Center Inn Room 125)	9:00AM - 5:00PM
Kids, Krayons & Kartoons	9:00AM - 4:30PM
VE Exams (Pre-registered Only. Our Saviour's Lutheran Church)	9:00AM - 12:00N
Seminars	9:30AM - 5:00PM
YLRL Luncheon & Program (Ocean view Room TBA)	11:30AM- 1:30PM
Pre-Banquet Happy Hour	6:30PM - 7:15PM
Banquet	7:15PM - 9:30PM

Sunday, May 31

Registration	8:30AM - 12:00N
Exhibits & Flea Market	9:00AM - 12:00N
Ladies Hospitality Suite (Convention Center Inn Room 125)	9:00AM - 12:00N
Kids, Krayons & Kartoons	9:00AM - 2:00PM
Seminars	9:00AM - 12:00N
Snack Bar	9:30AM - 2:00PM
Grand Awards	1:00PM - 2:00PM
Convention Closes	2:00PM

A Complete Schedule of activities and locations will be available at the Convention Center on Friday May 29, 1998

Ladies Programs

Hospitality Suite - Convention Center Inn Room 125

Coffee, Conversation and Cards
Coffee, Treats and Seminars
Seminar Topics (to be announced)

Friday 5:00PM to 8:00PM
Saturday 9:00 AM to 5:00PM
Sunday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Seaside Downtown Merchants have a Discount Coupon
Book for visitors available at the Hospitality Suite

YLRL Booth

YLRL Luncheon at the Oceanview
Janet Margelli, WØMF will talk on DXing

Information Contacts

General Information: Randy Stimson, KZ7T
(503) 297-1175

Exhibitor Information: Al Berg, W7SIC
(503) 640-5456

Flea Market Information: Lynn Hurd, WB7UNU
(503) 624-1999

Motel Assistance in Seaside: 800-444-6740
(503) 738-6391

Mailing Address: SeaPac Ham Convention
Post Office Box 219142
Portland, Oregon 97225-9142

Exhibitor List

As of January 27, 1998

Alinco	Nuts & Volts
Amateur Radio Relay Group	Oregon Packet
American Radio Relay League	Experimenters Network
Badge Boys	PARC
Badges "R" Us	PARG
Computer Nut	QCWA
DC Power	Radio Amateurs of the Gorge
Dilley's Enterprises	Radio Depot
E. H. Yost/Mr. Nicad	RF Parts
Friendship Amateur	SCTV - Sky Cable
Radio Society	Shoestring Antennas
Hats for Hams	Smiley Antennas
Ham Radio Outlet	STARFIRE TEC
ICOM America	The Radio Place
Kenwood Communications	YLRL
Larsen Electronics	Yaesu

F.A.R.S. Fox Hunt

Experience the fun and challenge of an international-style transmitter hunt on foot. Friendship Amateur Radio Society (FARS, USA) will present a seminar and fox hunt allowing you to practice for the IARU Region 2 championship to be held the summer of 1999 in conjunction with the Friendship Amateur Radio Games (FRG-99) in Portland, Oregon. Stop by the FARS booth and try your skill at pulling out calls from a CW pile up tape, another event to be held at FRG-99.

RV Parking in Seaside

The City of Seaside does not allow overnight parking on its streets and parking lots and will ticket violators. If all RV Parks in Seaside are full, a special permit may be obtained from the City of Seaside to park in designated lots near the Convention Center. The permit fee is \$12 per night. Only self-contained RV's will be allowed. Details will be available at the Convention Center during SeaPac. Call 800-444-6740 Extension 3 or (503) 738-8585.

Trailer Parks Campgrounds

BUDS CAMPGROUND & GROCERY

4412 Hwy. 101 N., Gearhart, OR 97138 (503) 738 6855
RV, some tent spaces, some RV Overflow

KAMPERS WEST CAMPGROUND

1140 N. Warrenton Dr., Warrenton, OR 97146 (503) 861-1814
RV: 70 spaces Some Tent Spaces No RV Overflow

SAM'S RV / FOREST LAKE RESORT

Hamlet Rt. Box 255, Seaside, OR 97138 (2-miles S) (503) 738-6779
RV: 33 spaces 30 Tent spaces Lots of Overflow

VENICE RV /MOBILE HOME PARK

1032 24th Ave., Seaside, OR 97138 (503) 738-8851
31 RV spaces No Tents 4 Overflow spaces

RV RESORT AT CANNON BEACH

345 Elk Creek Rd., Box 219, Cannon Beach, OR 97138 (800) 847-2231
2nd exit from 101 S RV: 100 spaces No tents 20 Overflow spaces

CIRCLE CREEK CAMPGROUND

Hwy 101 S., Box 210, Seaside OR 97138 (503) 738-6070
RV: 44 spaces 18 Tent spaces Lots of Overflow for RV's & tents

TRUCKE'S 1-STOP & RV PARK

1921 S. Holladay, Seaside, OR 97138 (503) 738-8863
15 RV or tent spaces No Overflow

Alternative Housing

The convention sponsors make no guarantee as to park conditions

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**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON LODGING
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ARRL WORKSHOP

RF Safety Seminar

The FCC RF Exposure Regulations

The FCC announced changes, in 1996, to radio regulations that suddenly had hams interested in RF exposure. Ed Hare, WIRFI, ARRL Laboratory Supervisor has put together a workshop presentation that defines the new rules, clarifies what is required of hams, and explains the theory behind the requirements.

If you have always wondered what happens with RF in the near field of an antenna, or if you want to know exactly how to use software to evaluate RF Safety in your own station, take part in Ed's 5-hour instructional seminar. You'll also receive the course workbook showing all of the slides from Ed's presentation, plus a copy of ARRL's RF-Safety information package.

WHAT: The FCC RF Exposure Regulations

WHO: Ed Hare, WIRFI, ARRL Laboratory Supervisor

WHEN: Friday, May 29 from 1 PM (after lunch) to 6 PM. Arrive early to get materials.

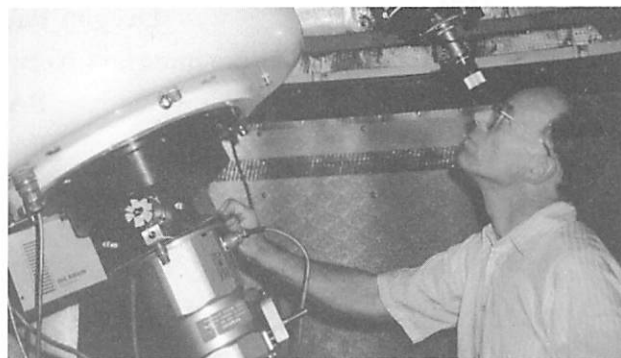
WHERE: Seaside Convention Center, in association
SeaPac, ARRL Northwestern Division Convention

HOW: Space is limited; to pre-register, write or call Rosalie White, WA1STO, at ARRL HQ (225 Main St, Newington CT 06111, tel 860-594-0237, fax 860-594-0259) before May 20. Price is \$20 for ARRL members and \$25 for non-members. You'll receive the course workbook showing all of the slides that Ed uses in his presentation, a copy of the ARRL RF Safety information package, plus 5 hours of practical information. ARRL will also have books for purchase at the workshop.

This continuing education workshop is sponsored by ARRL Educational Activities Department. Those who take part all day will earn a certificate for 0.5 Continuing Education Units.

Banquet Program

"A Tour of the Universe"



Jim Young

Jim Young, W7FTT, and his wife Karen Young, N6PJJ, will present a color slide show that guides the audience from the earth's environment, and the exploration of the Solar System to the vast beauties of the Universe.

Jim is the resident astronomer at Table Mountain Observatory, Table Mountain, California. Jim has worked for Jet Propulsion Laboratories for 35 years in the Earth and Space Sciences Division.

Jim Young was first licensed as a Novice in 1956 and currently holds an extra class license. He is a life member of ARRL, QCWA, and Heard Island DX Association (Australia). Since 1987 Jim has served as Net Administrator/Secretary of the Triple "H" Net, a 40m late night Worked All States organization. During a 1991 ascent of Mt. Whitney he was instrumental in a life saving encounter at the summit with the use of ham radio with his wife Karen.

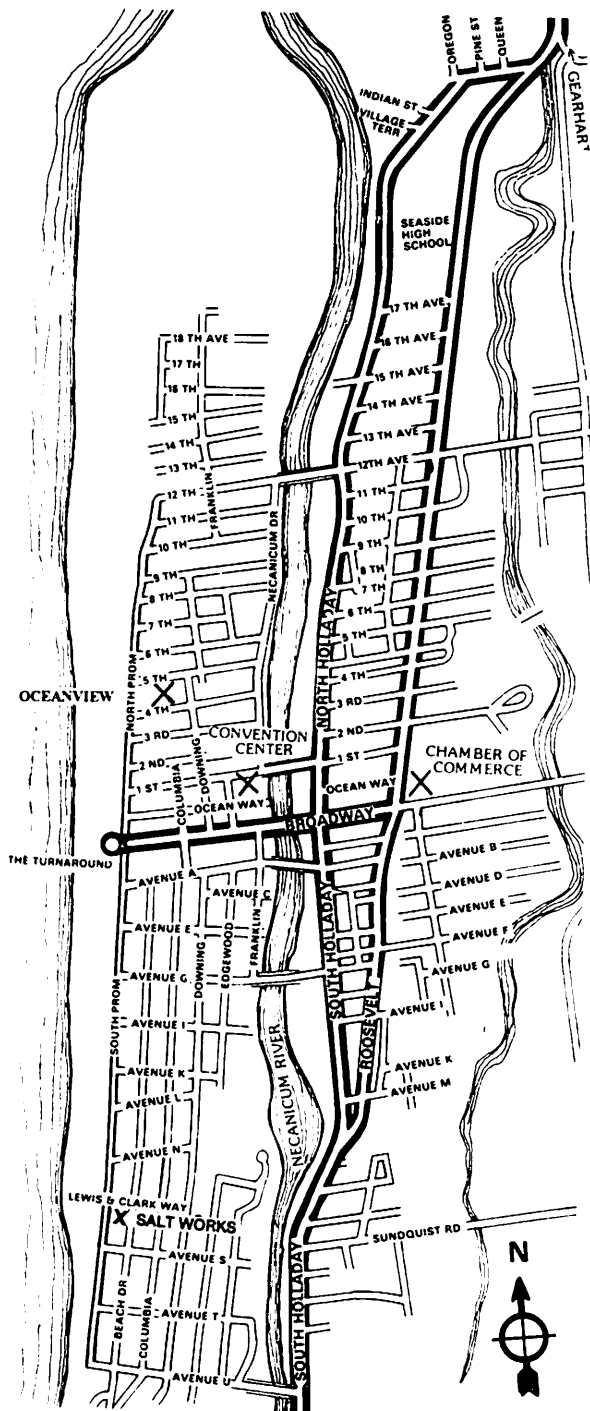
Karen Young was first licensed in 1974 and now holds an Advanced class license. She is a member of RACES.

Karen has a BA in astronomy and an MS in physics and astronomy. She has taught astronomy, physics and math at the high school and college level. She currently teaches at Serrano High School in Phelan, CA. She has been active in amateur astronomy since 1970.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Gregory Milnes, W7AGQ
ARRL Northwest Division Vice Director
aka "The Love Judge"

MAP OF SEASIDE



**Call The Seaside Chamber of
Commerce and Visitors Bureau
for Information on Accommodations
1-800-444-6740 or (503) 738-6391**

VE Testing

Testing will be at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church across from the Convention Center. One session only will be offered at 9:00AM on Saturday, May 30, 1998. Confirmation will be sent to participants after May 1, 1998.

Testing will be by pre-registration only. No walk-ins! Your registration must be received by May 1, 1998. Get your reservations in early - only the first 50 applicants will be accepted.

Send a completed FCC Form 610 (**Sep 1997 issue only**), the VE Test Application below and a check or money order for **\$6.35** made out to **ARRL VEC** to:

**Dan Sealy, AA7OA
303 W. Niagara
Astoria, OR 97103.**

Bring with you the original of your license AND a photocopy of same, one piece of photo ID (driver's license, etc.), and any CSCE's that apply AND a photocopy of each such CSCE .

For additional information call Dan Sealy evenings at **(503) 338-3333**.

Note: Incomplete applications or those using the wrong forms will be returned.

VE Test Application

Last Name _____

First Name _____ MI _____

Call _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone (Home) _____

Telephone (Work) _____

Circle all elements you are applying to take:

Novice	General	5wpm
Tech	Advanced	13wpm
No-Code Tech	Extra	20wpm

Seminars

We are again offering a wide range of seminars in 5 topic tracks: Beginners, Technical, Emergency Preparedness and Communication, Digital Communication, and General Interest.

Beginners: To encourage experimentation and learning about electronic components, we again have WX7E's "Electronic Construction Methods". There will also be seminars to help newcomers become familiar with operating practices.

Technical: An excellent program starts with a 5-hour workshop Friday afternoon on RF safety and the FCC RF exposure regulations. See page 4 for sign-up information. Our regular program will include sessions on antennas and a variety of other interesting topics, as well as a shortened 1-hour, rerun of the Friday Workshop.

Emergency Preparation and Communication: Highlight of this track is a symposium on the use of packet for emergency communication featuring several speakers with diverse viewpoints, followed by a panel discussion with audience participation.

Digital Communications: Seminars on Beginner and advanced Packet will be offered, as well as discussions of the latest trends in digital.

General Interest: Forums and talks dealing with new regulations, the battle for radio spectrum, and DXing are on the program. Also planned is a seminar to be presented by F.A.R.S. on hidden transmitter hunting, international style, followed by an actual hunt. See details on page 3.

ARRL Guests

Rodney Stafford, W6ROD
President

Ed Hare, W1RFI
Senior Assistant Technical Editor QST

RAGS Country Store

Do you have a really neat rig that wants and needs a new home??? RAGS will sponsor a Country Store where your rig can be displayed for sale. This will be on a first-come first-served basis. To reserve a spot, call Gene Mielke, KA7JNU at (541) 386-2041, or write to 3926 Fairview, Hood River OR 97031. Remember, your boat anchor may be someone else's dream machine!

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Ray KI7TN, Manager

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Grand Awards

Need Not Be Present

YAESU FT-840 HF Transceiver
ICOM IC-2710H Dual Band Mobile
ALINCO DR-605T Dual Band Mobile
STANDARD C510A Dual Band HT
STANDARD C508A Dual Band HT

Must be present

ICOM IC-207H Dual Band Mobile
KENWOOD TM-261A 2m Mobile
YAESU VX-1R Dual Band HT
ICOM IC-W32A Dual Band HT
ALINCO DJ-S11T 2m HT

(NONE BY PROXY - YOU MUST BE PRESENT)

Early Bird Awards

Registrations Postmarked By April 30, 1998
will be eligible for Early Bird Awards:

ICOM IC-707 HF Transceiver

KENWOOD TH-G71A

Dual Band HT

HOURLY AWARDS

Posted in the lobby and on the stage for 2 hours

Those unclaimed will be re-issued

Flea Market Table Renters Please Note:

SeaPac Flea Market is a service to those with used ham gear to sell or trade. Table renters with new equipment on their tables may be asked to remove the new equipment if a Commercial (Main Floor Booth) Exhibitor objects.

PLEASE ALLOW 4 WEEKS FOR RECEIPT OF TICKETS

**MAKE CHECKS
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REGISTRATION

Mail To: SEAPAC, Box 219142, Portland, OR 97225-9142

No. _____
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_____	Registrations at \$6.00 ea. (\$8.00 at the door)		\$	_____
_____	Teen Registration (Age 13 - 18) at \$3.00 ea.		\$	_____
	(When accompanied by a registered adult)			
_____	Children 12 and under FREE			
_____	Used Equipment Flea Market Tables (No Dealer Sales)		\$	_____
	(\$14 per table per day or \$20 per table for 2 days)			
_____	Saturday YLRL Lunch at \$12.00 (50 person limit)		\$	_____
_____	Saturday Banquet Salmon Dinner at \$20.00		\$	_____
_____	Saturday Banquet Prime Rib Dinner at \$20.00		\$	_____

NOTE: Flea Market Participants must be registered for the convention

Registration Questions
Will 503-642-7314

Total \$

Name _____ Call Sign _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

↓ NICKNAME & CALL SIGN FOR REGISTRATION BADGE (Please Indicate Children: (C) Please Print) ↓

The OREGON TUALATIN VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB wishes to thank Clark County ARC, Sunset Empire ARC, TERAC, and Hoodview ARC for their assistance and contributions to the convention. We hope everyone will enjoy themselves to the fullest and be a part in making this event a success. We look forward to seeing you in Seaside. If you have any suggestions, please let us know.

Note: The convention sponsors reserve the right to alter the "Convention Schedule".
All registrants, including convention sponsors, are eligible for awards. Good Luck to All.
Drawing Rules: You need not be present to win Grand Award, no purchase necessary, limit one entry per person (unless pre-registered by April 30, 1998)

For Additional Information
Call Randy, KZ7T(503) 297-1175

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